Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1):—

Forms	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104
Form VI ...	...	2	2	3	2	3	3	6	7	6
Do V ...	2	2	2	5	4	2	4	3	3	3
Do IV ...	2	4	5	6	5	4	3	8	11	11
Do III ..	4	13	9	6	3	4	7	...	...	..
Do II ...	8	10	7	7	9	..	...	...	...	..
Do I ...	8	9	8	8	16	15	...	..	...	...
Total ..	24	40	33	35	39	28	17	17	21	20

(2)	1101—02	1102—03	1103—04.
Form I	16	16	14
II	8	15	14
III	..	10	16

Forms I and II were opened in 1101-1102 and Form III in 1102-1103.

(3) In the absence of any other Malayalam school for girls in the town the poor pupils will be left without education if the Primary Department is made Anglo-Vernacular. There is a preparatory class attached to the Girls' School which provides for the transition from the Vernacular to the Anglo-Vernacular section and this is considered sufficient at present.

Aided schools owned by Churches

88. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) how many schools there are in the State owned by Church authorities;

(2) how many of these schools are held within Church precincts;

(3) have not the guardians of the non-Christian pupils raised objection to the above practice;

(4) have not the Government in the matter of the Velur Church school admitted that the policy of holding schools in Church precincts is not commendable;

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(5) what has the Government done to remedy this?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) One hundred and twelve.

(2) Seventy.

(3) No complaint has been received till now.

(4) There has been no such admission.

(5) No answer called for in view of answer to (4).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The answer to (3) is 'No complaint has been received till now'. Has any Lower Secondary school been started very near this school that is now held in the Church precincts in Velur?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There is a school there already.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—When was this new school in Velur near the Velur Church school started?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Not near the Church, but away from it, say, within a mile.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Nearly a mile. When was it started?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is only nearly four years.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Have any instructions been issued to the authorities of the school suggesting the desirability of having their school located outside the Church?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No formal instructions have been issued. But an informal suggestion to the Managers of the schools was made.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what led to that?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—We found that there was no necessity for two schools, and if the existing school is placed outside the Church premises, then a new school need not be opened.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—My question is what led to the suggestion of locating the old Church school outside the Church precincts.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is not exactly locating the schools outside the Church premises. When the necessity for two schools came, the advice was given that, instead of having two, there might be one school only and that the same might be located outside.

Furniture and Building grants to Aided schools.

89. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of grant-in-aid schools which applied for (a) building grant, (b) furniture grant, during the last five edu-

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